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TAGS: MILI

SUBJ: HOSPITALIZATION U.S. FOR MALI DEPUTY AIR COMMANDER

1. MALI'S MINISTER OF DEFENSE, KISSIMA DOUKARA, HAS ASKED CHARGE D'AFFAIRES TO ARRANGE FOR HOSPITALIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES FOR A CONFIRMED CASE OF STOMACH ULCERS OF MALI'S DEPUTY AIR COMMANDER, CAPTAIN ALIOU TRAORE. CAPTAIN TRAORE WHO DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS HOSPITALIZATION WITH REDCOM AUTHENTIC ASSISTANCE JOINT TASK FORCE COMMANDER, COLONEL SOLOMON HARP III, BEFORE LATTER'S DEPARTURE, MENTIONED TWO HOSPITALS: (A) DEWITT ARMY HOSPITAL, FORT BELVOIR, WASHINGTON, D.C. AND (B) U.S. AIR FORCE HOSPITAL, AT MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA CAPTAIN TRAORE TOLD THE CHARGE THAT HE WOULD PREFER TO STAY AT DEWITT ARMY HOSPITAL BECAUSE OF ITS PROXIMITY TO WASHINGTON AND HIS EMBASSY.

2. CAPTAIN TRAORE A HARDWORKING AND INTELLIGENT OFFICER WAS CRUCIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF U.S. GRAIN AIRLIFT OPERATIONS IN MALI FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS (AUTHENTIC ASSISTANCE) SERVING IN EFFECT AS SPECIAL LOGISTICS ADVISOR TO MALI'S MINISTER OF DEFENSE DOUKARA. EMBASSY URGES EVERY CONSIDERATION TO ASSIST IN HIS HOSPITALIZATION. ALTHOUGH MINISTER DEFENSE INSISTS THAT HE WILL PAY ALL
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COSTS, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE CLEARLY IN U.S. INTEREST IF

DOD COULD ASSUME SOME COSTS. IN MALI CONTEXT TRAORE
SENIOR OFFICER IN SPITE OF CAPTAIN RANK.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: ARRANGE RESERVATION FOR
HOSPITALIZATION OF CAPTAIN TRAORE AT DEWITT ARMY HOSPITAL,
FORT BELVOIR AND ADVISE PRIORITY. TRAORE ANXIOUS TO
DEPART ON PANAM FLIGHT 146 AT 02:30 AM NOVEMBER 27
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